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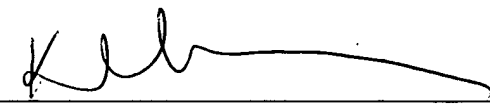
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2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts- Part 2;
3. Petition for One months' Extension of Time;
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed January 28, 2002.

1. The Notice stated that the basic filing fee and additional claims fee is missing. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$1,980.00 which includes:

- a) \$370.00 basic filing fee for small entity;
- b) \$ 1,490.00 additional claims fee and multiple dependent claim surcharge;
- c) \$65.00 surcharge for late filing fee or declaration; and
- d) \$55.00 extension of time.

2. The Notice stated that the Declaration is unsigned.

An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

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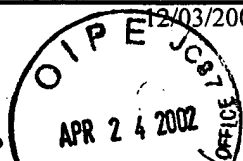
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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1490.
  - \$342 for 38 total claims over 20.
  - \$1008 for 24 independent claims over 3.
  - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1925.

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